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SUBJECT: NIGERIA AND EURODOLLAR MARKET

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1. QUALIFIED SOURCE SAYS NIGEIAN FINANCIAL OFFICIALS DESIRE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TAP MARKET AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. URGENCY PROBABLY DUE TO DESIRE TAKE ADVANTAG OF LIQUID MARKET SITUATION RATHER THAN PRESSING NEED FOR FUNDS. OFFICIALS MAY NOT RPT NOT MAKE US ORIENTATION VISIT MENTIONED PARA 4 REFTEL. FINANCE MINISTRY PERMANENT SECRETARY MUSA BELLO AGAINST TRIP ON GROUNDS IT TOO FAST AND SHORT; HIS PRINCIPAL DEPUTY, U.K. DELLO (NO RELATION), FAVORS TRIP. SIGNIFICANCE IS THAT INTERESTED U.S. BANKS MAY BE ASKED

## MOVE FASTER THAN EXPECTED.

2. SOURCE ALSO SAID NIGERIANS INTEND MAKE GREATER USE OF IBRD FUNDS, WHICH NO LONGER LIMITED TO AGRICULTURAL PROJECTS. SOURCE SAID NEW IBRD BORROWING MAY REACH DOLS 300 MILLION. EASUM

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